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TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTI-SPECTRAL PRODUCTS

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| | 09/886,977 Examiner | RESHEF, DAVID Art Unit |
| | Judy Nguyen | 2861 |

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 02/27/2004.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 26-28 and 30-43.
3. The drawings filed on 23 August 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other Renumbering of Claims

Judy Nguyen

JUDY NGUYEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Renumbering of Claims

Attachment to Paper #031504

The claims have been renumbered as indicated below in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126 and MPEP §§ 608.01(n) and 1302.01.

- 26 -> 1
 - ⊕ 27 -> 2
 - ⊖ 40 -> 3
 - └ 41 -> 4
 - 28 -> 5
 - ⊕ 31 -> 6
 - └ 32 -> 7
 - └ 33 -> 8
 - 30 -> 9
 - 34 -> 10
 - └ 35 -> 11
 - └ 36 -> 12
 - 37 -> 13
 - 38 -> 14
 - 39 -> 15
 - 42 -> 16
 - └ 43 -> 17

Claims 1-25 canceled.

26. (currently amended) A multi-spectral product for simulating or marking of an object, said product is configured as a sandwiched structure comprising at least a first layer that is discontinuous, covered by a pattern covering at least a portion of the first layer and rendering the object visually detectable and a second layer, overlapping superimposed with at least a portion of the first layer, said second layer having a thermal coating that renders rendering the object visually detectable by virtue of a thermal contrast produced without employing an auxiliary source of energy.

27. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 26, further comprising a third layer, capable of carrying said sandwiched structure.

28. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 26, in which said first layer is at least partially thermally transparent.

29. Canceled.

30. (currently amended) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 29 26, in which said first layer is provided with multiplicity of meshes.

31. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 28, in which said first layer comprises a fabric.

32. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 31, in which said fabric is provided with meshes configured as substantially elliptical holes.

33. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 31, in which said fabric is made of a polymeric material.

34. (currently amended) The multi-spectral product, as defined in claim 26, in which said second layer wherein the thermal coating comprises a low emissivity thermal coating.

35. (currently amended) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 34, in which said coating is capable of producing infrared radiation with intensity, which is lower, than the intensity of the infrared radiation irradiated by these discontinuous portions of the first layer, which are not in the overlapping relationship with the second layer.

36. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product, as defined in claim 34, in which said thermal coating is defined by a thermal reflection of about 0.7 in the infrared region and emissivity of about 0.3.

37. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product, as defined in claim 26, in which said layers are attached to each other in side-by-side relationship.

38. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 26, which is provided with fastening means suitable for securing thereof on a support structure.

39. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 28, in which said second layer comprises discrete regions representing a thermal signature of the corresponding regions of the object.

40. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 27, in which said third layer comprises a net.

41. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 40, in which said net is made of a polymeric material.

42. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 26, in which said object comprises a military asset.

43. (previously presented) The multi-spectral product as defined in claim 26, in which said object comprises a civilian asset.